



Take the Highway Safety CHALLENGE! Do your part to help prevent highway fatalities by:

- Buckling up
- Avoiding distractions
- Sharing the road
- Obeying speed limits
- Driving drug-and-alcohol free

For more information on the Virginia Highway Safety Challenge and ways to avoid becoming Virginia's next traffic fatality, visit www.safeVAhighways.org.

Hot Spots for the Fredericksburg Region June 27 – July 2, 2010

Stafford County

Interstate 95

Sunday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m.; motorists will be restricted to one lane on I-95 south from just south of Exit 143 (Rt.610/Garrisonville) to just south of Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway). Crews will be milling and paving in this area. Expect delays.

Route 630 Bridge over CSX Railway (On-going Construction Project)

Monday – Friday; motorists should be alert to construction equipment entering and exiting Rt. 630 at the bridge over the CSX tracks. Crews are clearing land and constructing temporary travel lanes at the bridge approach. The bridge replacement project is expected to be complete in September 2011.

Route 610 (Garrisonville Road) - Ongoing Construction Project

Monday– Friday; motorists are reminded that eastbound traffic has been shifted to temporary travel lanes on Rt. 610 near Joshua Road. Be alert when traveling this active work zone; construction crews and equipment are entering and exiting the roadway. Flaggers and signs are in place to direct motorists to the new lanes and through the work zone. This is in connection with the Route 610 widening project.

Spotsylvania County

Towles Mill Road

Motorists are reminded that Towles Mill Road is closed to through traffic at Glebe Run. Crews will be replacing the existing drainage pipe with a concrete box culvert. The road will be closed until mid August. Motorists should use Rt. 648, Rt. 738 and Rt. 614 as a detour around the work zone. Residents in the vicinity of the closures will be allowed access to their homes at all times. This work is in connection with the Towles Mill Road Improvement Project.

Route 208 (Spotsylvania County Bypass Project Phase II) (Ongoing Construction Project)

Motorists should be alert to construction crews and equipment entering and exiting Rt. 208 from just west of the TA River to just east of the PO River near Lake Anna. Phase II of the Spotsylvania Courthouse Bypass Project is expected to be complete in February 2013.

Route 639 (Bragg Road/Fall Hill Avenue) -Ongoing Construction Project

Motorists are reminded that traffic traveling from Route 3 towards Central Park on Bragg Road has been shifted to the new lanes. Traffic traveling towards Route 3 on Bragg Road is restricted to one travel lane while crews pave and re-stripe the pavement. The traffic signals at Wills Way and River Road are in the flash and turning traffic at each intersection should yield to on coming traffic. The signals will be fully operational by Friday. The Bragg Road entrance to Giant remains only open to right turns in and out. Motorists traveling on Bragg Road ad on Rt. 3 in the vicinity of Bragg Road are reminded that area remains an active work zone and motorists should be alert to construction crews and equipment be should prepared for changes in traffic patterns. The Bragg Road widening project is expected to be complete by July 4.

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King George County

Route 3

Sunday - Thursday, 7 p.m. – 5 a.m.; motorists will be restricted to one lane on Rt. 3 east and westbound between Rt. 676 and Rt. 1214. Crews will be paving in this area.

Caroline County

Interstate 95

Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.; crews will be replacing guardrail on I-95 north between the Hanover/Caroline C.L. and Exit 104 (Rt. 207/Carmel Church). This is a mobile operation and motorists will be periodically restricted to one lane in the work zone.

Route 605 (Paige Road) – Ongoing Construction Project

Motorists are reminded that Route 605 (Paige Road) is closed to through traffic until October 2010. VDOT is replacing the deck on the bridge over the Mattaponi River. Route 638, Route 626 and Route 609 are the designated detour routes for through traffic. Residents will be allowed access to their homes at all times.

Route 207/652 (On-going Construction Project)

Crews continue work to improve the Rt. 207/Rt. 652 at the I-95 Interchange. Motorists should be alert to construction crews and equipment and traffic pattern changes. Traffic is currently restricted to one lane in each direction on Rt. 207 and motorists are experiencing delays especially during the morning and evening rush hours. This traffic pattern will remain in place until late August. The project is expected to be complete by November 2011.

City of Fredericksburg

Kenmore Avenue

Motorists are reminded that crews continue work to replace the sewer lines at the intersection of Kenmore Avenue and Hanover Street. Motorists traveling on Kenmore Avenue or Hanover Street should follow the designated detour signs.